

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

LEE ANN THEOBALD,  
LEO F. THEOBALD, JR.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:16 CV 950

JUDGE SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION  
AND ORDER

*Pro se* plaintiffs Lee Ann Theobald and Leo F. Theobald bring this civil rights action against defendant Cleveland Clinic Foundation. The statement of claim portion of the Complaint states in its entirety as follows:

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation of 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44195 documented a False Claim of one bottle of liquid morphine as stolen.

I did not steal the bottle of liquid morphine from business as indicated.

Request to discharge this False Claim of one bottle of liquid morphine.

\* I did not steal.

A cause of action fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted when it lacks “plausibility in the complaint.” *Bell At. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 564 (2007). A pleading must contain a “short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief.” *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 677-78 (2009). The factual allegations in the pleading must be sufficient to raise the right to relief above the speculative level on the assumption that all the allegations in the complaint are true. *Twombly*, 550 U.S. at 555. The plaintiff is not required to include detailed factual

allegations, but must provide more than “an unadorned, the-defendant-unlawfully-harmed-me accusation.” *Iqbal*, 556 U.S. at 678 (2009). A pleading that offers legal conclusions or a simple recitation of the elements of a cause of action will not meet this pleading standard. *Id.*

Even liberally construed, the Complaint does not contain allegations reasonably suggesting Plaintiff might have a valid claim, *see, Lillard v. Shelby County Bd. of Educ.*, 76 F.3d 716 (6th Cir. 1996)(court not required to accept summary allegations or unwarranted legal conclusions in determining whether complaint states a claim for relief), nor does it set forth a claim over which this Court might arguably have subject matter jurisdiction. The Court finds this case is therefore appropriately subject to summary dismissal. *See, Apple v. Glenn*, 183 F.3d 477, 479 (6th Cir. 1999).

Accordingly, this action is dismissed. The Court certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an appeal from this decision could not be taken in good faith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/S/SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.  
CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

April 26, 2016